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APPLICANT: Walton, et. al. § GROUP ART UNIT: 1723  
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FILED: December 5, 2003 § EXAMINER: Yoon-Young Kim  
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INVENTION: Backwash Flushing §  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED ON MARCH 8, 2005**

In response to the office action dated March 8, 2005, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.